

**KIWANIS CLUB  
OF ANN ARBOR**

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## **Today's Program.....**

Today's program was a style show performed by many of the lady volunteers. Ann Mattson introduced Gloria Bignall who moderated the show. All costumes were created using donated clothing received for the thrift sale. Accordion music was provided by Toni Jarvis. She is a semi-pro as she also accompanies the Bavarian Dancers at German Park. A nearly complete list of models includes Lea Birkle, Mary Bachman (18<sup>th</sup> century), Karen Gallup (a delight in black and white), Muriel Frederick (latest styles), Robin Potoff, Jill Damon (Lady Godiva), Ginny Jones (Scarlett O'Hara), Glenda Maten (hipster), and Cindy Hammerschmidt. An ornate Japanese outfit, a Scottish golfer, an Anne Boleyn style, and other costumes were also presented. It was quite entertaining and we are again thankful for our volunteers.



## **Next Weeks Program.....**

The speaker is Beth Adams, Director of Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels and the Housing Bureau for Seniors. Introduced by Gordon Beeman.

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**Antiques:**

**Invocation:** Jerry Brown

**Greeters:** Bill Hallock, John Sampsel, Jane Talcott, Max Ziegler

**Hospitality:** Melissa Tyler

**Cashier:** Martha Petroski



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**Guests at our Club.....**

John Sampsel introduced today’s guests. Mary Evans, guest of Gary. Megan Pratt, Cindy Chau and Jonathan Pevarnek represented Circle K. Barbara Malcolm, sponsor not listed. Pennejah Drumright (sp?) and Marcus Boggs were present to receive scholarships. Andrew Parker from Western was present. Carol Hunt was the guest of Jim Carey. Maggie Porter, Larry Woods, and Bob Meyer were present to receive or and/or thank Kiwanis for grants.

**Announcements.....**

Sally Lamkin reported that the Voucher program was over until this fall. The team helped distribute \$26,542.20 of merchandize to 226 families. The latter included 130 children.

Melissa Tyler will train sales personnel to use the credit card system. Contact her to schedule training.

Martha Petroski said she needed to know today if there were any more people interested in the Purple Rose production of On Golden Pond.

Peter Schork introduced two more scholarship recipients, Pennejah Drumright and Marcus Boggs, from Roberto Clemente High School. Peter also apologized for being critical of Huron High School for the scholarship day schedule conflict. He thanked Carl Dailey for the room setup that day and the caterers for the ample and excellent food.

Karen Gallup will have some of her art displayed at the Riverside Art Center in Ypsilanti, from May 31 through June 30. An artist’s reception will be on June 9 from 7-9 PM. The center is at 76 N. Huron Street. Gallery hours are 3-8 PM on Thursday through Saturday and 1:30 to 4 Pm on Sunday. Parking is available off Huron Street, on the north side of the center which is on the East side of Huron St..

**Meetings After Next Week’s Meeting:** None. There is a board of director’s meeting at 7 PM, Tuesday June 5, in Ned’s Place.

Recognition:

Jerry Brown presented the Double Diamond Walter Zeller Fellowship award to Larry French for his contribution to the Eliminate project. Larry noted that there were 9 Charter Zeller recipients among the members and asked those in attendance to stand to be recognized,



We have evolved....these are our heroes.

Acting president Ron presented Ken Hillenberg with his regular member badge, replacing the new member badge.

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**FINES:** Don McEwen instigated a fine on everyone who was not sitting at a table with a past president. Chris Winkler countered with a fine on all who were sitting at a table with a past president. Bob Barden noticed the acting president Ron Gardner had not been fined but deserved to be for wearing a shirt that looked "like fruit salad gone bad". So in the end, all paid.

### HAPPY DOLLARS:

**Bob Carr** is looking for a fourth golfer for the June 15 outing at Stonebridge.

**Sally Lamkin** thanked the Community Services committee members and the volunteers who staff the departments, for all their work to help the voucher program.

**Ann Fry** noted that she was the first female member of this club and also gave \$4 for her happiness with the success of each of her 4 children.

**Al Gallup** was proud that his wife's career as an artist was being recognized. See details under announcements.

**Ron Williams** put in \$10. He had a good time at the recent Western golf outing. Rick Wresche did a lot to produce the outing. Coincidentally, Ron and his wife met Rick and his wife at the Grande Hotel on Macinac Island on Memorial Day. Rick was on his honeymoon and Ron was celebrating his 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Bill Tasch** is a new grandparent, for the 12<sup>th</sup> time. This is the first one named William.

**Jim Carey** was happy for the successful recent service project at Mott Hospital. Many meals were served.

**Larry French** was also at Mott last Thursday. He noted that one child was into his 5<sup>th</sup> heart operation.

**Nick Dever** talked about his oldest son who surprised everyone by becoming a deacon in the Catholic Church, to which he was a convert.

**John Goff** was happy for his 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, He was doubly happy because his son was playing in a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade baseball championship. He was triply happy because his daughter was going to college in Louisville, KY.

**Andrea Kotch-Duda** wanted to thank the Lamkins for their leadership and commitment to the Community Services committee.

**John McKeown** was happy he went to a recent Measure for Measure concert and also for the birth of a baby boy to his daughter Karen. It is his first grandchild.

**Dan Burroughs** noted that they sold a record of \$840 in hardware last Saturday. He thanked the people who sort, price, and stock the merchandize. He promised to contribute more Happy Dollars if any sales team topped their mark in the future.

## Hospitality Information.....

**Melissa Tyler** had no report. One member announced that Evans Koukios' mother had died recently. A sympathy card was circulated for members to sign.

## Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: Thrift; \$7812      Warehouse; \$665      Total; \$8477

Last Week Vouchers: \$1602   . 18 families served.

Today's Fines: \$28

Today's Happy Dollars: \$36

Mott Pott: \$185



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### **Grant Recipient Thank You's:**

**Maggie Porter** from Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley thanked Kiwanis for \$2600 that will be used to buy a blower to test new houses for air leaks. Tight houses earn energy star ratings and save homeowners money. Good ratings improve their fund raising ability. They have rented blowers in the past. The new one will pay for itself in one year.

**Larry Woods** from Washtenaw Camp Placement Association thanked Kiwanis for their Kiwanis grant. It will help at-risk children attend summer camp. Their goal is to send 115 children to camp. Camp can be a life-changing experience for these children.

**Bob Meyer** from the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan described how their grant helps young kidney patients attend camp. The 8 – 16 year-old patients share camp with healthy children. The goal is to help the patients learn to lead a normal life in spite of their condition.

**Jim Carey** thanked Kiwanis for the \$4500 grant to Special Days Camp for kids with cancer. It costs \$1000/child/week for this camp. The program is in its 34<sup>th</sup> year.

### **Text of Invocation presented by Claire Dahl**

#### **HOW TO BUILD A COMMUNITY**

Turn off your TV~ Leave your house~ Know your neighbors~ Greet people~

Look up when you're walking~ Sit on your stoop~ Plant flowers~

Use your library~ Play together~ Buy from local merchants~ Share what you have~

Help a lost dog~ Take children to the park~ Honor elders~ Support neighborhood schools~

Fix it even if you didn't break it~ Have pot lucks~ Garden together~ Pick up litter~ Read stories  
aloud~

Dance in the street~ Talk to the mail carrier~ Listen to the birds~ Put up a swing~

Help carry something heavy~ Barter for your goods~ Start a tradition~ Ask a question~

Hire young people to do odd jobs~ Organize a block party~ Bake extra and share~

Ask for help when you need it~ Open your shades~ Sing together~ Share your skills~

Take back the night~ Turn up the music~ Turn down the music~ Listen before you react to anger~

Mediate a conflict~ Seek to understand~ Learn from new and uncomfortable angles~

Know that no one is silent though many are not heard~ Work to change this.

Attendance on June 4: 92

MidAmerican Export Totals for May and Year to Date

May Totals: 5,161 pounds of clothing, 1,339 pounds of shoes = \$1051.70

Fiscal year to date Totals: 41,265 pounds of clothing, 4,327 pounds of shoes = \$5,857.30

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 SALE
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 SALE
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14	15 District Golf	16 SALE
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 SALE
24	25 Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 SALE

## Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these!!  
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